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Mr. Smith,

Ref: NOV 89-26-18-1, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025, Co-Op Mining
Company, Emery County, Utah.

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension for installation of rip-rap in the drainage below the Hiawatha Portal conveyor structures. Co-Op has been working diligently to clean up the coal receiving bin area and just recently completed the main installation requirements for the cross conveyor. This work has been completed in spite of equipment complications and the back problems experienced by the key equipment operator at Bear Canyon Mine. In order to complete coal clean up operations that are being done to eliminate the recurring fire problem experienced at the receiving bin site and to allow additional time to install rip-rap properly, Co-Op requests that the deadline be extended until 11 October 1989. This fire has been an unpredictable source of annoyance and delay to the mining operation and Co-Op wishes to complete operations needed to eliminate the problem at this time. DOGM will be notified upon completion of rip-rap installation.

Thank you,



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